

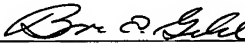
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims: 11-27, 29-40, 42-51, 53-62 and 64-74 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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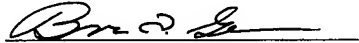
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